

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION 61

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): NAKAJO

Appln. No.: 09

249,660

Series Code ↑

Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit

2653

Examiner:

Aristotelis Psitos

Atty. Dkt.

51270-245595

H7100

C-M

Client Ref

R
C E
EDO NOT USE FOR PROVISIONAL,
DIVISIONAL, CIP OR DESIGN
APPLICATIONS, OR REEXAMINATION OF
PATENTS

Filed: February 12, 1999

Title: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING TECHNIQUE
CAPABLE OF FORMING PITS
ACCURATELY CENTERED ON TRACK
AND SERVO-BALANCE ADJUSTING
TECHNIQUE FOR OPTICAL DISK
RECORDING

Mail Stop RCE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 29, 2004

AUG 09 2004

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITESThis application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please enter do not enter the Amendment filed
2. The enclosed new Amendment
3. Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and reply brief filed _____
4. The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

<input type="checkbox"/> IDS Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Appln	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Search Report/OA
<input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449		<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Documents
6. Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of _____ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 1808) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of April 29, 2004 to cover

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55
(2 mos)	\$420/\$210 + 950
(3 mos)	\$950/\$475

 the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our Deposit Account (see below)
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of \$770 (lg. ent.) \$385 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805 under Order No. 51270 / 245595

C#	M#	
----	----	--

Foreign Search Report/OA
 Cited Documents

Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of _____ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 1808) to our Deposit Account (see below).

Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of April 29, 2004 to cover

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55
(2 mos)	\$420/\$210 + 950
(3 mos)	\$950/\$475

 the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our Deposit Account (see below)

NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!

NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

725 South Figueroa Street, Suite
2800
Los Angeles, CA 90017-5406

(213) 488-7100

20510330_1.DOC

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP
Intellectual Property Group

By Atty:

Sig:

Roger R. Wise

08/03/2004 CCHAU1 00000072 09249660

01 FC:1801

770.00 0P

Reg. No. 31204

Fax: (213) 629-1033

Tel: (213) 488-7584

PAT-252 9/03